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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007. The one-month extension fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to July 27, 2007.

If any additional fee is found to be due in connection with this petition, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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